Purchase norms in Jaipur region of KVS

†*24. SHRI D.P. YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a definite procedural norm for purchases in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan; if so, the details thereof and the amount above which tender is issued;

(b) whether some group 'A' principals in Jaipur division have been accused of violation of procedure in purchase of computers and no action has been taken against them by the Sangathan, while some other principals have been punished for such violation;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the justification for this discrimination; and

(e) whether action is being taken against officials in Jaipur division accused of violation of procedure; if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (e) Yes, Sir. Accounts Code for Kendriya Vidyalayas contains details of procedural norms for purchases. Normally for purchases exceeding Rs. 1000/-, tenders/quotations are necessary. However, in certain circumstances tenders/quotations need not be invited for purchases upto 5000/- on each occasion if it is not considered feasible in the opinion of the competent authority. Some complaints were received regarding purchase of computers against Principal of KV, Naseerabad under Jaipur Region. On inquiry it was found that Principal had not obtained signatures of all purchase committee members on each paper of quotation letters and had not deducted 2% tax at source from the suppliers. These violations were not considered grave enough to take any punitive action against the Principal. According to KVS no complaint has been received against any one else regarding purchase of computers.

Departmental enquiries in KVS

†*25. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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